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Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this lodge are held on the first MONDAY of each month at 7:30 p. m. Members of Pentapolis, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M., CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

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Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on 2d MONDAY of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, 509 Broadway. Companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M., H. P. KIDDER, Secretary.

Los Angeles Council No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, F. & A. M.—Holds its stated convocations on the 4th MONDAY of each month at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning Companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., J. F. BURNS, Recorder.

Knights Templar. Order of the Lion Commandery No. 9, K. T.—Holds its stated convocations at the Asylum in Masonic Hall, on the third THURSDAY of each month, at 7:00 p. m. Sojourning Knights Templar in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., J. C. LITTLEFIELD, Recorder.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting held on FRIDAY EVENING of each week at 7:00 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M., C. C. LIPS, N. G.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting held on WEDNESDAY EVENING of each week at 7:00 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M., C. C. LIPS, N. G.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—REGULAR MEETINGS held on the second and fourth THURSDAYS of each month at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning Patriarchs in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., H. FLEISHMAN, Scribe.

Improved O. R. M. Shamone Tribe No. 50, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every TUESDAY EVENING at 8:00 o'clock, at their Wigwam in Good Templar Hall. All visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., H. FLEISHMAN, Scribe.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1876.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The rates for job printers having been reduced in New York, the printers have gone on a strike.

On a charge of libel sworn out by Capt. Lees the publishers, editor and foreman of the Daily Oakland Tribune were arrested yesterday and held in \$5,000 bail each.

A dispatch from Alexandria dated yesterday says, on Wednesday last the Abyssinians attacked the entrenched camp of the Egyptian army. A severe battle took place in which the Grand Visier, six chiefs and 5,000 Abyssinians were reported killed. Prince Hassan, General Loring and the English officers escaped unhurt. The Egyptian loss was very heavy, but their victory was complete.

The colored men of Washington have held a meeting and resolved against Congress for refusing to give Pinchback a seat in the Senate. Fred Douglass supported the resolutions.

HISTORY is repeating itself. Oakland is again polling three Republicans to two Democratic votes.

THE effort is being made by persons who have nothing else to do to prove the personality of Satan. The evidence is more abundant to prove the existence of Satan in personalities.

THE Marysville Appeal says of HENRY GEORGE, the author of the pamphlet on personal journalism, that his head is too big for his body. Those who have seen the body will not regard this as much of a compliment to the head.

THERE are some signs of trouble in the State Surveyor General's office. Some \$10,000 are missing, and there are rumors of developments that point to corrupt practices under ex-Surveyor GARDNER. Will the gentleman rise and explain, or will he imitate the example of that shining light of Republican purity—BELKNAP—and step down and out?

A bill has been presented to the Legislature and referred to the Committee on Claims, giving to W. W. BROWN, executor of E. L. BROWN, power to sue the State for rent due the estate for use of rooms in which the courts were held in Sacramento more than a quarter of a century ago. We know the bill to be just one and one that should have been paid long ago, and as all Mr. BROWN asks is to be permitted to proceed against the State and prove up his claim as a jury decide upon it we hope the bill will pass.

THE office of City Treasurer becoming vacant by the failure of Mr. MELUS to offer a bondsman in place of Pio Pico, withdrawn, the Council last evening elected Mr. JOSEPH HUBER, Jr., to fill the vacancy. The selection is an excellent one and will meet the approval of the entire community. Mr. HUBER has held the office of County Treasurer for, we believe, two terms, which he filled with honor to himself and credit to the people. He is a gentleman in every respect, and his many friends will be glad to hear of this, to him, unexpected preferment.

THE Evening Republican, the only straight out Republican paper published in Los Angeles, and so far as we know, the only avowedly and confessedly Republican paper in Southern California, has discovered that the BELKNAP exposé was started to influence the New Hampshire election for the Democracy. This being the case, it looks as though the ex-Secretary of War was, when he admitted the truth of the charges preferred by MARSH, playing into the hands of the Democrats. Perhaps the discovery of this little game induced GRANT to request BELKNAP to resign. If Republican journals have one merit that shines pre-eminent above all others, it is that of whitewashing their leaders.

THE San Francisco Post and the Los Angeles Express, two papers in the ownership of which Senator JONES is reported to be interested, and both of which he appears to control, are bitter opponents of the Central and the Southern Pacific Railway Companies, and both have been unusually industrious in advocating the passage of the ARCHER freights and fares bill. The Express indulged in a characteristic sneer at the action of our Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions urging the defeat of the bill, and now comes the Senator's other paper—the Post—with this left-handed compliment to the Chamber: "The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce resolved yesterday that freights and fares don't need regulating in that vicinity, and issued the manifesto of subservience usual under such circumstances and commonly incident to communities lacking in the bitter experience of their elder brethren."

Mr. A. A. COHEN, the accredited agent of the Col. SCOTT three hundred and fifty million dollar subsidy scheme, undertook the job of lobbying Assemblyman ARCHER's bill against the Southern and Central Pacific Railway Companies into law. The intent of the bill was to force these com-

panies to discontinue road building throughout the State, but more especially to stop the construction of the Southern Pacific track, which is now being rapidly extended Eastward toward the Colorado river. So long as Mr. COHEN was enabled to keep his real purpose from the people he was permitted to pursue his mission in comparative security. But his object leaked out. The corporations against whom he was waging such bitter warfare lifted the curtain and showed the people that he was not only working against their interests, but that while in the employ of the men he is now assailing, he had swindled them and others, and had, besides, been guilty of transactions hardly creditable to an honest man. As these facts began to fill the papers, the prosecutor and would be persecutor suddenly assumed the defensive. To-day COHEN is seeking interviews with newspaper reporters and into the ears of each he pours a doleful tale in defense of himself. We are afraid SCOTT has been unfortunate in the selection of an agent.

## The Press Censorship.

The Senate has passed PIERSON'S signature and retraction bills. These are two of the weapons which the anti-censorship and anti-newspaper Senators are using against the press of the State. The retraction bill makes it a misdemeanor on the part of a publisher or editor to refuse to publish a retraction of any statement made in the columns of his paper when ordered so to do by the judge of a court. Under this law the censorship of the press is taken from the people and placed in the hands of the judges of the courts. The people are the proper censors of the press. They have exercised that power since the day when the publication of newspapers first began. The history of journalism is full of instances where the judgement of the people was the doom of the journal. The paper that pursues a policy the people condemn soon realizes the error of its way and assumes a different position or meets the fate of the traitor to the hand from which it receives encouragement and support. Under PIERSON'S bill a judge will have it in his power to persecute and ultimately crush the journal towards which from political or other motives he entertains sentiments of ill-will or enmity. Ours is not a government under which will be tolerated a legal censorship of the press. The enactment of a law such as proposed by PIERSON is a usurping of the prerogative of the masses and placing in the hands of a few a power that belongs of right to public sentiment and public opinion. The necessity for such a law does not exist, for the reason that no honorably conducted journal will refuse to correct any error it has made the moment the mistake is made apparent. The signature bill requires that all articles appearing in newspapers shall have appended thereto the true signature of the writer. There are two classes of the community supporting this measure. One is composed of Senators and Assemblymen who affect a desire to hold personally responsible the writers of articles concerning themselves, and they labor under the mistaken notion that their acts of omission and commission will under this law escape the adverse criticism they now receive. These are the Thugs who would strangle the Press because they fear it. The other class is composed of newspaper Bohemians—persons who imagine that if the people could only know that they wrote this or that article, they would at once be to fame and fortune known. This is the objective point for which Mr. HENRY GEORGE wrote his personal journalism pamphlet. There is always some one about a newspaper office who will assume the responsibility for anything that appears in the paper and we have never yet heard of an instance in which a party really desiring to see that individual failed to find him. The press and the people expect Governor IRWIN to veto both these bills and from our knowledge of the man we venture the opinion that they will not be disappointed.

## Signs of the Times.

EDITOR HERALD:—The statement of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank is most satisfactory to every body, and will do much towards restoring confidence.

"The County Bank has always been in a healthy condition, though with less capital than the other."

The Commercial Bank having just opened has all its capital on hand yet. Altogether our moneyed institutions were never in a better condition than at present. They have more money on hand than ever before, and money matters ought to be in an easier condition. All that is required now to start us on a new era of prosperity, is for the people to show to these institutions that their confidence is fully restored. Until they do this the banks cannot afford to extend the usual accommodations. There is five hundred thousand dollars now in circulation that ought to be in circulation in the county and would be if the Bankers were assured that they had the full confidence of the people. But it will be asked how can the people give this assurance? We answer first: They must stop their croaking about hard times, quit standing on the corners of the streets with their hands in their pockets and go to business. Second, kick every low devil off the sidewalk, that attempts to whisper to you with a knowing wink to look out for other failures soon. These are the fellows that are doing more to destroy confidence than anything else put together. Third, let every one who has laid their money away in dark places bring it out and either deposit it in the banks or loan it to those who are

ready to give good security for it. There is hundreds of thousands laid away by timid people who are waiting for times to get better before they will venture to bring it out. This is one grand cause of the scarcity of money. Thus the people themselves are to blame for the hard times and not the banks. There is more money to-day than ever before and confidence is all that is wanting to bring it out. Let all the good people discontinue these *knowing* prophets and croakers and show an unaccomplished spirit towards each other, and show the banks that confidence is fully restored, and in one month we will have as great prosperity as we ever had.

B. L. PEEL.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. &amp; P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, 6th.—The following are passengers by telegraph stage which left on time to-day: Mr. Shorb, in the left; H. Meyerstein, A. C. and W. H. Jeffery.

## San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14th.—Flood and O'Brien have sold to the Government \$200,000,000 billion to be delivered at the rate of about a million and a half per month. The government returns gold taken from the billion and for silver pays in 41 and 5 per cent. bonds at market price in London, minus the cost of transportation. J. G. Fair is now in Philadelphia for the exhibition of 10,000,000 which will be shown in one building already erected.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.—Geo. A. Gioville, a German, was drowned in the Bay on Sunday last while on a picnic on board the Yacht Lotus. A Chinaman who is on trial for murder claimed the right to have a jury composed of half citizens and half Chinamen. Judge Devlinne today decided the point not good, and the mongolian was remanded for trial in regular form.

The Board of Directors of the County Press Association met to-day, T. Glancey, of the Placer Argus, Auburn, was elected agent and authorized to open an office for the transaction of business of the company. Glancey resigned his position as member of the Board of Directors, and Charles B. Porter, of the Contra Costa Gazette, was chosen to fill the vacancy. Twenty shares of the capital stock were reserved for newspapers on Pacific coast outside of California. The amount subscribed was ordered to be paid in with in sixty days. The Board then adjourned to meet Monday, March 27th. Thirty of the most influential country papers in the State have already joined the Association, and at least as many more have signified their intention to do so.

Rev. T. M. Dawson has begun a libel suit against Albert Sutcliffe, reporter on the Evening Post.

## Night Dispatches.

[FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.]

## Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, the Lieut. Governor in the chair.

McGarvey, from the Committee on Irrigation, reported Satterwhite's bill providing for the irrigation of the Colorado desert, recommending its passage; also several other bills concerning irrigation. The bills reported, together with Lindsey's bill providing for a system of irrigation for the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kern, were made the special order for Friday next at 12 M.

Pierson's bill amending the Code in relation to divorces was the subject of several hours discussion. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 25 yeas to 12 noes.

The following bills were passed: The Assembly bill providing for the distribution of school moneys in the State.

The Senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for rebuilding the workshops and prison buildings lately destroyed at San Quentin.

The bill regulating contracts on behalf of the State in relation to contracting, making it a felony for contractors to exceed the amount of money appropriated in their operations.

On motion of Edgerton the consideration of the railroad bills was made the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock, and on every day thereafter at the same time until the bills were disposed of.

Adjourned.—The Assembly met at 10 A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

A bill was introduced by McConnell authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Los Angeles to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of public school houses. Referred to the delegation.

Swan, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported against Mr. Young's concurrent resolution in relation to an amendment to the constitution prohibiting any State from appropriating moneys raised by taxation for educational purposes to the support of sectarian schools. Swan, McConnell, Archer, Hayne, Jenkins and Crutch signing the majority report. McKean dissented from the majority and recommended the passage of the resolution.

Satterwhite's bill fixing the terms of the District Court in the county of San Bernardino was passed.

Adjourned. K.

## The Railroad Question.

EDITOR HERALD:—Having been engaged in the railroad business for the past ten years in the East, I was unfortunately in the midst of what was called the war on railroads and monopolies. However, railroads seemed to be the great lion of destruction that loomed up all at once in the minds of the people of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, which they claimed was robbing them of their very birth-rights, holding them slaves to exorbitant charges on freights and fares, leveling all laws to their tyrannical rules by lobbying, buying Legislatures, etc.

SUCH WHERE SOME OF THE CHARGES MADE.

But by whom? Not by shippers, merchants or capitalists—but almost universally by experts or unprincipled aspirants whose knowledge of rail-

road business was about as great as a goat's would be in arranging a parlor. The welfare of our railroads of every class and interest of every citizen of our country for the interests of the producer. Merchants and shippers are identical and cannot be separated, and any legislation by the representatives of one infringing upon the rights of the other is unjust. To establish by law the rate of freights and fares which would at all meet the approbation of BUSINESS MEN OR CAPITALISTS.

Who are able to operate railroads would require the knowledge and experience of our most thorough railroad men, together with the cost of building and expense of operating every mile of road affected by the law, else injustice is done to one or the other. Few of our politicians have any correct idea of the cost and expense of building and operating a line of railroad, hence the entire failure throughout the Eastern States (as it will be here) to establish by law a table of freights and fares at all satisfactory, but brought upon each State a series of troubles long to be remembered and forever dreaded. Thousands of men were discharged from labor, property depreciated in value, courts were filled with legislations in petty cases. Distress, distrust and dissatisfaction took the place of prosperity and commercial harmony. Well did the Hon. John Q. Tufts, in a speech at Des Moines, Iowa, in the Winter of '74 and '75 remark:

WE HAVE TURNED THE PIGS in the parlor this winter, and they are rooting up all our commercial interests; and strange to say that men who were leaders in bringing about this state of things were generally men least interested in the welfare of the country and had the least to do with railroads, unless it was to scuttle them in some way. One of the hardest opponents the railroad has in the State of Iowa swindled the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company out of twelve thousand dollars by swearing so false that the jury hung on his conviction for perjury; throughout the whole war four out of five of the bitterest opponents the railroads had were culprits before the bar of justice or those who knew but little of RAILROAD SCIENCE.

We have hoped such a state of things might never reach this fair State where railroads are so much needed to carry on the already rapid improvement of a country blessed with a climate, fertile soil and abundant resources. Every man's hand should be against the man who would throw a straw in the way of building and operating railroads, as it is well known without them our country is barren and worthless, but with more and competing lines of road the necessities of business are sure to result in improvement of our freights and fares will be lowered accordingly, and the end harmoniously reached without infringing on the rights of persons or property. We hope as the Archer bill has received a stalling in the hands of the committee it will be returned to the Senate stamped with injustice and there consigned to the waste paper box, as Southern California at least is in no condition to engage in such a stultifying warfare upon our best friends. Respectfully, W. W. ALLEN.

Los Angeles, March 12, 1876.

## A Card.

EDITOR HERALD:—Your paper of yesterday contains an article headed "Movement against the Gas Company," in which occurs the statement that the average price of gas on the coast is \$4.50, and the highest rates outside of Los Angeles are \$5.00, and that rates here are largely in excess of any other city or town in California, etc. The following are the rates in other places: Nevada, \$8.00; Grass Valley, \$8.00; Marysville, \$7.00; Oakland, \$4.25; Stockton, \$5.00; Napa City, \$3.00; San Francisco, \$4.00. Los Angeles consumers of 150 feet per night, are paying at the rate of \$6.25 per thousand feet.

The Los Angeles Gas Company are of course dependent upon the community for business, and desirous of their patronage, and to that end, therefore, always stand ready to fix such rates as will secure the largest consumption of gas, thereby affording a corresponding profit to stockholders. But at the present cost of coal it is impossible to manufacture and supply gas of the illuminating power of that now being furnished, at the price named by the signers of the resolutions appearing in your issue of yesterday.

CHAS. H. SIMPINS,  
President Los Angeles Gas Co.

## DIED.

FURMAN.—At Salt Lake City, March 12th, Mrs. Mary M. Furman, aged 63 years. Oakland, Sacramento and San Jose papers please copy.

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NOTICE.

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By order of the President. mar15-17

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A fine new cottage containing five rooms, built in 1874, with all the latest improvements, situated on the Northwest corner of Second and Charity streets; lot 6x15 feet; fronts on three streets and commands a most magnificent view. Is commodious and elegant in all its appointments. Go and take a look at this place and satisfy yourself as to its advantages.

Also, a one-story house containing four rooms, situated on Center street; lot 50x10 feet. Water is supplied to this house by the City Water Company. The location is close to the business part of the city. Here is a grand chance for a bargain.

Lot No. 56 in the Ballesteros Tract, 50x100 feet, west side of Center street, between Old and New Aliso streets. This is the only lot unsold in this tract.

Nine lots remain unsold in the Beaudry Tract. Beautiful location in the center of the city. Command splendid views.

Also, 22 lots in the Mott Tract, between Temple and First streets, and Hope and Charity streets. This is the best part of the city for private residences.

A few lots in the Park View Tract, between Temple and Canal and Reservoir streets, and Pearl and Philadelphia streets. These lots are beautifully located, and are in the heart of the residence portion of the city, only four minutes' walk from Temple Block.

A few lots in the Washington Tract, West side of Figueroa street, between Third and Sixth streets, 30 feet from the Spring and Sixth street railroad.

Water pipes are laid on every street in this tract.

Also, Block Q, Mott Tract, containing 16 lots, which will be sold one lot with the privilege of the whole.

We will sell on account of J. K. Skinner, lot 12, and the W. 1/2 of lots 15 and 16, block 12, Mott Tract, purchased by him at our auction sale of February 1st, 1876.

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For the houses, one-quarter cash, one-quarter in 60 days, and balance in one year, with interest at one per cent. per month.

For lots under \$400, installments of \$20 per month; \$400 to \$500, installments of \$25; \$500 to \$700, installments of \$30; \$700 to \$1,000, installments of \$35, together with 1 per cent. interest on all unpaid balances. Five per cent. of purchase money must be paid at time of sale.

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**LOST.**—An envelope containing an order on the school fund for \$25.00, endorsed R. H. Dible. The finder will please return the same to the Clerk's office, as payment has been stopped. H. H. EASTON. mar15-16

**LOST.**—A note given by O. M. Crane in favor of J. H. Easton for \$100, due about October 1st, 1876. All persons are warned against negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped. J. H. EASTON. mar15-16

**LOST.**—One bay saddle pony, aged 7 years, with saddle marks. A liberal reward will be paid when delivered to Ernest Nettles, No. 2 Spring street. mar15-16

**LOST.**—Yesterday, on the street, a lady's car button, imitation gold stone. The finder will please leave it at this office. mar15-16

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**FOR SALE.**—A new and commodious dwelling house in a desirable situation commanding a fine view. Price, \$15,000, with very easy terms of payment. Also, building lots in all parts of the city. Inquire at the real estate plan. BROOK & MITCHELL, Room 3, Commercial Bank. mar15-16

**TO LET.**—Two or three nicely furnished rooms. Pleasant and convenient location. Inquire at office of Perry, Woodworth & Co. mar15-16

**95 ACRES** of superior moist farming land, lying in a desirable situation, on an important road, will be sold for \$2,000, if applied for soon. BROOK & MITCHELL, Commercial Bank. mar15-16

**FOR RENT.**—A desirable house on Fort street, next to the corner of 1st, two blocks from the court house, of seven rooms and kitchen on the first floor and four large rooms on the second floor. Apply at No. 90 Spring street, upstairs. B. L. PEARL. mar15-16

**FOR SALE.**—A butcher shop doing a thriving business. House and lot and good will of business for \$1,200 cash. Actual profits per month, \$250. Satisfactory reasons for selling. This is a rare chance for a good business investment. Apply to Elliott, Ward & Bancroft, near the court house. mar15-16

**A** newly furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen can be had for a low rental by applying at Cor. Hill and 2nd streets, left hand side. mar15-16

**OLD PAPERS,** suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office. mar15-16

**FRUIT LAND.**—Two ten-acre lots of the best fruit land for sale at Orange, separately or together. Board house on one lot. Apply to Dr. Larkin, Hyegeon Home, Orange. mar15-16

**FOR SALE.**—A beautifully located corner lot with improvements; one small and one two-story house, with a large cheap for cash, on account of removal. Inquire of J. Breckner, Santa Monica. mar15-16

**FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.**—Suits, and large single rooms, with sunny exposure, at the KIMBALL MANSON, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, and commands a charming view of mountains and valley. nov15-16

#### \$50 REWARD.

**I** WILL pay the above named reward for the recovery of my horse, WALKING JOHN, stolen from Mayor Beaudry's pasture. H. S. RUSSELL. mar15-16

#### FOR SALE.

**A** splendid bargain. One of the best located cottages in the city, ready furnished for sale at a bargain. Liberal terms. Address G. H. office. mar15-16

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ERIN GO BRAGH!**

**17th MARCH.**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION,**

Under the auspices of the

Ancient Order of Hibernians,

Aided by the

CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND IRISHMEN OF LOS ANGELES,

Who will parade the principal streets of the city with a splendid brass band of fifteen pieces.

**AN ORATION**

Will be delivered in

**TURN-VEREIN HALL,**

—BY—

**Thomas A. Saxon, Esq.**

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

—BY—

Prof. Knell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. King, And several others who have kindly consented to appear.

**THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL**

—OF THE—

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**

Will be given in the evening at

**TURN-VEREIN HALL.**

Refreshments can be had in the HALL DINING ROOM.

**TICKETS,** admitting gentlemen and ladies, \$1.00.

For sale by members and at the door.

### Los Angeles Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1876.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Congregational Sociable to-night. No Eastern telegraph last night.

The Orizaba sails for San Francisco to-day.

San Bernardino's next acquisition will be gas.

Mr. J. H. Bland is suggested as the orator of St. Patrick's Day.

The steamer Los Angeles arrived yesterday.

Mr. O. L. Abbott of Santa Barbara is again on a visit to our city.

Jos. Huber, Jr., was last night elected by the Council to fill the office of City Treasurer.

The sprinkling cart was on duty yesterday, laying the dust in our streets. Quite a change from one week ago.

The case of McCally, charged with murder, comes up in the District Court to-day.

There is a vacancy in the Board of Education which will probably be filled to-morrow by the Council.

A gang of gypsy fortune tellers are canvassing the city. Look out for your clothes lines.

Mr. A. R. Gunnison of San Francisco came down on the Los Angeles yesterday.

The Kimball mansion has fine accommodations for a gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen—well furnished rooms and good table.

A bally team on Main street near Commercial yesterday, drew an audience of about five hundred spectators, all deeply interested.

We are now having balmy days and cool nights, and our Eastern friends visiting us have a fair average of early Spring in Southern California.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have at their office in this city a fine lot of choice foreign grape cuttings for sale to cover charges. Those desirous of securing a bargain would do well to call and examine them.

The Herald job office is turning out a large amount of first-class job work. We are prepared to print anything from a lady's visiting card to a double sheet poster in the best style of the art.

You will find good livery rigs at the Pioneer Stable of Messrs. Du Pay & Finney. By the consolidation of the Union and Pioneer Stables the best facilities for accommodating the riding public are secured.

Among the curious articles of merchandise received at the depot are some cases of "Superior China Nut Oil," from Tong San Wo of Hong Kong, to H. Newman & Co. of our city.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary M. Firman, mother of Mr. Geo. Firman of this city, which occurred in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 12th inst. Mr. Firman has the profound sympathy of his many friends in Los Angeles.

There will be a pigeon shooting match at Santa Monica next Sunday which will be participated in by Messrs. Wiley, Thompson, Huber, Lord, Sloterbeck and Moorehouse. There will be some handsome prizes awarded.

Samuel Frankel vs. Wing Chung. This celebrated "shirt" case in which the plaintiff was nonsuited in the Justice Court, has just been decided in the county court by verdict of the jury in favor of plaintiff for \$19.75 and all costs.

Two Chinamen were before Justice Trafford Monday on a charge of assaulting and battering a white man. The case involved the possession of a shirt which the gentleman attempted to take from the laundry without presenting the customary wash ticket. The Mongolians paid ten dollars apiece to the Court.

A countryman's team became frightened at a passing street car on Spring street yesterday and managed to bring up against the car with sufficient force to break a window. There was a loud dispute as to the payment of damages but we did not learn whether the ranchman or the railroad company came out ahead.

We see by the Court proceedings, that special letters of Administration have been filed on the estate of the late Don Andres Pico, to Romulo Pico. This is an act of justice appreciated by all the friends of Romulo Pico, and is a proof of the disinterested justice meted out in our courts. As to an honest administration there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Cour de Lion Commandery No. 9, K. T. will hold a stated convocation at the Masonic Hall on (Thursday) March 16th at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. All sojourning Knight Templars in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Remember the "last chance" for real estate offered at auction by Mayor Beaudry. The sale will take place next Tuesday, the 20th inst., and many fine city lots as well as some improved residence property will be disposed of at a bargain. A more particular list of the property is given in the advertisement which appears in another column.

The Times says that the Rev. Mr. Dryden, Indian agent, delivered a temperance lecture in Boren's Hall, San Bernardino, on Sunday night, the several churches of town having postponed their services in order to hear him. He treated his subject with ability, any succeeded in interesting his audience by the freshness of his remarks.

Early yesterday morning a horseman on a fiery steed was navigating Spring street, and when opposite Cameron's market began to drift to leeward. In vain the steersman tried to keep him off a lee shore; he beached on the sidewalk stern foremost and went down, the aforesaid horse going overboard, and but for the efforts of the philanthropic Cameron, would probably have been drowned in the gutter. The craft was got off with slight damage and the navigator is convalescent.

#### Specimens for the Centennial.

We are glad to see that the land department of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads is moving in the matter of supplying specimens of California products for the Centennial Exhibition. No State in the Union has such wonders in the way of vegetation to exhibit as California, and to have these poorly or improperly represented at the grand Centennial would be nothing short of a calamity for the State. Yet there was danger of such failure on our part as it is well known that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." Now that the railroad companies have taken hold of the matter with a strong hand we need not fear but that California products will cut the important figure which they deserve.

Mr. J. E. Jackson, agent of the Pacific railroad at this place has received the following note from Col. Hewitt with circular from the Land Office which will fully explain themselves:

LAND OFFICE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

The land department of the Southern and Central Pacific railroad companies is preparing to place on exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial specimens that will illustrate the products of the railroad land and their lands on this coast. Agents of the company are requested to forward such specimens as they can conveniently obtain.

Contributions from farmers, mine superintendents and others will be gladly received, and due credit will be given for all articles so furnished which are placed on exhibition. Samples of articles enumerated below will be of especial interest.

Grains of all kinds, both the kernel and the sheaf, with stalks of full length, including roots.

Fruits of all kinds, fresh, preserved in alcohol, or dried.

All kinds of vegetables will be required in due time, of the crop of 1876.

Almonds, walnuts, etc., giving age of the tree and kind of soil.

Castor beans and olives, with specimens of the oil, hemp, cotton, ramie, soap root and jute.

Tobacco and hops.

Wool, goats' hair, furs and skins. Specimens of soil, with a description of the locality from which they were taken, and remarks on their adaptability to different products.

Minerals, ores, coal, peat, clay, borax, salt, etc.

Building stone, brick, cement, etc.

Shells, fossils and antiquities.

All specimens should be marked with the name of the locality and the address of the donor, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a short description. It would be of especial interest if with specimens of grain or other agricultural products there be sent a description of the kind of soil where the same were grown, the mode of cultivation, the time of planting and harvesting, the yield per acre, etc.

The co-operation of all who feel interested in making a successful exhibition of this kind is respectfully requested.

B. B. KENDRICK, Land Agent.

NOTICE.

The attention of agents on the Los Angeles Division is called to the above circular, and their co-operation in the objects set forth is expected. They are hereby authorized to forward, free such articles or samples as they may collect, consigning the same to S. P. R. R. Co., care of B. B. Kendrick, Land Agent, San Francisco, via Wilmington, for Goodall, Perkins & S. H. E. H. HEWITT, Sup't.

S. P. R. R. LOS ANGELES DIV., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

LOS ANGELES, March 14, 1876.

**AGENT LOS ANGELES—Dear Sir.**

Calling your attention to the accompanying circular, I would say that during the season, you will be expected to send in samples of Vegetables and Grain as fast as they mature in your vicinity. Get the finest specimens possible in order to do justice to your locality, and forward them as soon as they can be procured, not later than July 1, 1876.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. HEWITT, Sup't L. A. Div.

**The Gas Question.**

The association of gas consumers met last evening at the Orient saloon pursuant to adjournment. The committee reported the result of their interview with the officers of the Gas Company, which was to the effect that no satisfactory reduction in the price of gas could be made. The report was received and the committee discharged. Pursuant to the report a resolution was adopted to carry out the object of the movement by returning to oil as a means of light in place of gas on the first of April, and as soon as they can be procured, not later than July 1, 1876.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. HEWITT, Sup't L. A. Div.

**Notice.**

To consumers of wood and coal: People wishing to order wood and coal at the up-town wood yard will find an order book at Cameron's market. Orders left there will be attended to on short notice.

G. W. WHITEHORN.

The following patents have been received at the United States Land Office and now await owners, viz: Francisco Amestoy, Abram C. Bronson, Domingo Batz, Thos. J. Davies, Gracie Estrada, Elmer Franklin, James M. Griffin, William Howard, Francisco Huarte, H. A. Hammer, Albert H. Hoyt, Simon W. Idler, Juan M. Marren, Asher E. Marrey, Jesus Moreno, Frank Riverin, Artemus W. Rice, Frederick Schmidt, William F. Thompson, Joseph Wild, C. H. Wheeler.

The Northeast corner of Aliso and Alameda street is undergoing the process of purification and at the rate the rotten grain and other decaying substances are being removed there is a prospect that the terrible stench in that vicinity will be abated between now and Christmas.

We are offering unusual inducements to purchasers of clothing, and can safely guarantee you a saving of fully fifty per cent. if you will but examine our mammoth stock before purchasing elsewhere. Important, under the Lafayette hotel.

#### THE CITY TREASURERSHIP.

**Special Session of the Council—The Mayor Declares the Office of City Treasurer Vacant—It is Filled by the Appointment of Mr. Joseph Huber, Jr.**

The Council met last evening at call of the Mayor to consider the question of the City Treasurership.

The Mayor presented the following communication:

To the Members of the Common Council of Los Angeles city: GENTLEMEN—Pio Pico, a surety on the official bond of J. J. Mellus, City Treasurer, fled with me on February 24th a statement to the effect that he desired to be released from any further liability on said bond. The notice was given to J. J. Mellus and he has failed to provide any bondsman in the place of Pio Pico during the time provided by law. In consequence of this and in pursuance of the law, I have declared the office vacant and will appear by the documents submitted herewith.

It is for you to appoint a successor to this office.

I herewith submit all the papers and proceedings heretofore had in this matter.

P. BEAUDRY, Mayor.

LOS ANGELES, March 14, 1876.

The other documents referred to by the Mayor were also presented. On motion, they were ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Mayor declared the election of a City Treasurer to fill vacancy in order, and an ordinance was submitted proving for the same.

Mr. Workman nominated Jos. Huber, Jr.

Mr. Teed nominated Mr. John Milner.

Mr. Wolfkill nominated M. J. A. Slauson.

On motion, the vote was taken by calling the roll as follows:

For Jos. Huber, Jr.—Huber, Lichtenberger, Workman and Mulally, 4.

For John Milner—Leahy, Waldron, Campbell, Teed and Kuhrtz, 5.

For J. H. Slauson—Wolfkill, 1.

In accordance with a previously passed motion, Mr. Slauson's name having the largest number of votes was dropped and a second vote stood as follows:

For Huber—Leahy, Huber, Campbell, Lichtenberger, Workman, Mulally and Wolfkill, 7.

For Milner—Waldron, Teed and Kuhrtz, 3.

Mr. Jos. Huber's name was inserted in the ordinance.

The question was then brought up of Mr. Huber's ineligibility to the office since he is a member of the Board of Education, whereupon he appeared before the Council and tendered his resignation of the latter office which was accepted.

The ordinance appointing Mr. Huber City Treasurer was then passed. Mr. Huber was required to give bonds in the sum of \$75,000—the same as previous City Treasurers.

The Committee on Finance was instructed to act in conjunction with the new City Treasurer in securing bonds and monies from former Treasurer.

Adjourned.

**Races and Jumping Match**

The general dearth of amusement in sporting circles, which has existed for some time in Los Angeles was broken by the trotting and jumping matches at Agricultural Park yesterday. The interest which had been growing in this affair for some time, together with the fine weather drew out a large crowd and the excitement over the fortunes of the day was at a high ebb.

**THE TROTTING MATCH**

was to harness and rule for \$200 a side best 3 in 5.

W. J. Welch named s. g. Tormento, and G. W. Leiby s. g. Thomas H.

Dr. T. S. Stanway, of our city, Col. Wm. Burdett, of San Francisco, and Mr. Henry Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind., were chosen judges, and at the appointed time the horses came to the start.

Tormento had been the decided favorite, selling in the pools at five to two, and for once it happened that the favorite did not disappoint his backers. Tormento won very handsomely in three straight heats. Time, 2:38, 2:39, 2:38. A good deal of money changed hands on the result.

**THE JUMPING MATCH**

Between Westley and Lucas from the fact of its previous unsatisfactory trial and postponement had created quite a future in the circles. Pools sold \$100 to 50 in favor of Westley, and in this case, too, the favorite came up to expectations. Westley at his first jump made 18 feet 6 inches. Lucas in three jumps scored the following distances respectively: 18 feet, 17 feet 8 inches and 17 feet 10 inches. The judges promptly decided in favor of Westley and he accordingly took the \$300 purse. The judges were Col. Stanford and Mr. L. Seebold with Col. Burdett as referee. About \$3,000 worth of pools on this match were paid off at the Fashion saloon last night and several remain to be settled to-day.

**Spanish Items.**

[From La Cronica.]

Some days ago our local press informed us that the Sheriff of Santa Barbara had arrived in this city. We published the news as received, and were surprised that we had not as yet seen our amiable friend. But we now learn it was some one else whom our colleague mistook for Mr. Covarrubias.

We are told that the coal from the mine discovered by our good friend Don Ramon Sotelo, is of an excellent quality. The work is considerably advanced, and we congratulate Mr. Sotelo and Co., only wishing that they may get enough coal to supply the entire world.

All those that take an interest in the science of astronomy had a delightful time Thursday evening while observing the partial eclipse of the moon. The news was announced Wednesday last. The magnitude of the eclipse was .298 of the moon's diameter. We witnessed the phenomenon through an excellent telescope and amused ourselves while contemplating its gloomy appearance.

The case of Mr. Dalton which involves the title to a large amount of property in the vicinity of Third street on Spring and Fort has at last received a quietus. In some of his legal researches Judge Widney came across an old map of the property in dispute which will completely and conclusively settle the title of the present holders. It shows a fifty acre lot as granted by the Ayuntamiento to Mr. Dalton, and by him transferred to Mr. Coronel. The map has been placed on file with the County Recorder and it will no doubt form an important feature of the trial.

#### Attention Carpenters and Painters.

Carpenter aprons and painter suits to be had at the Important Clothing House under the Lafayette Hotel.

#### "B. B. B."

Now that the Beecher, Belknap and Babcock excitement is over, comes the Important creating quite a furor at the astonishing low prices they ask for clothing, boots and hats. Call and examine ere purchasing elsewhere.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PICO HOUSE—Swales & Cuyas, Proprietor. Hayden, C. T. Fer. Spornance, H. Chicago Lockman, A. J. S. P. Freeman, D. Omaha

GRAND CENTRAL—E. E. Fisher, Proprietor. (Formerly Backman House.)

STEEN, C. S. F. Clark, F. J. Boston Dimes, J. S. Barb. Dutton, D. Memphis Dimes, Miss do Reynolds, S. Rochester Dimes, Miss do O'Neal, A. M. do Mouring, J. Chicago Smith, A. K. Pullis

ST. CHARLES—Salari & Whitney, Proprietors. Barton, C. Dr. N. Y. Anderson, G. Mil. Kint, vs. Shiloh—Fresca case; hearing in the District Court, 15 days stay.

GRITLEY, S. C. do Taylor, W. N. J. Freeman, D. Omaha

#### COURT REPORTS.

County Court—O'MELVY, J. Tuesday, March 14. People vs. Scully—Demurrer overruled, plea not guilty, set for 21st at 10 a. m.

People vs. Scully—Demurrer overruled, plea not guilty, set for 21st at 10 a. m. People vs. Newman—Set for April 17th at 10 a. m.

People vs. James Orr—Nolle Pro entered by District Attorney and case dismissed. People vs. J. K. Morrison—Same as above. People vs. Francis James Elms—Jury sworn and to try case at half-past twelve.

District Court—SEPTULVEDA, J. Tuesday, March 14. San Hook et al vs. Beaudry—Findings in favor of defendant 15 days stay.

Kalisher et al vs. Cassen et al—Findings for plaintiff; 15 days stay. Messervie vs. Helman—Motion to retire costs and verify judgment; submitted. Smith vs. Gurey—Motion to produce inspection of documents; set for to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

Freeman et al vs. Burns—Judgment on default for plaintiff. People vs. McCally—On trial.

Probate Court—O'MELVY, J. Tuesday, March 14. Estate of Andreas Pico—Romulo Pico appointed special administrator on giving bond of \$10,000.

Estate of John Goller—Order appointing administrator and order appointing appraiser filed.

#### STOCK REPORT.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH LINE [Special Dispatch to the Herald.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.

**MORNING QUOTATIONS.**

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.



